

**DANE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2026 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Amendment # PP&J-O-01																																											
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Oversight Committee Action:																																											
Personnel & Finance Action:																																											
Department:																																											
Program:																																											
Motion: (revenue/expenditure/text effect) Increase expenditures by \$107,600 to restore the 1.0 FTE Clerk III for the Deferred Prosecution Program beginning January 1, 2026.																																											
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Intent/Justification The Clerk III position was created in the 2025 budget via PP&J-O-05. That amendment created a permanent a position that had been fulfilled by a limited term employee. The posiiton was not filled during 2025 and the work continued to be performed by an LTE. The position was then eliminated in the District Attorney's budget request. This amendment restores the position. The cost of this amendment is offset by savings through the elimination of the vacant Special Projects Coordinator position in the Department of Administration.																																											
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Amendment # PP&J-O-02			
Sponsor:	Supervisors Wegleitner, Chawla		
Oversight Committee Action:	Public Protection and Judiciary		
Personnel & Finance Action:			
Department:	Sheriff		
Program:	Administration, Support Services, Security Services, Field Services, Traffic Patrol Services		
Motion: (revenue/expenditure/text effect) Reduce expenditures by \$2,244,047 by elimination of 16.0 FTE vacant Deputy I-II positions (415, 423, 424, 433, 457, 597, 604, 627, 1769, 1776, 1936, 1939, 1957, 2453, 2547, 2604) in various programs within the Sheriff Dept.			
FTE Effect:	(16.00)		
Line Item Detail:			
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Various	Various	SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$ (2,244,047.00)
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Intent/Justification This amendment eliminates 16.0 FTE vacant Deputy I-II positions in various divisions of the Sheriff's Office. This amendment is proposed to produce savings to offset amendment HHN-O-01 which restores the 4% reduction to POS agencies included in the County Executive's budget.			
NET GPR EFFECT:		\$ (2,244,047.00)	

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Amendment # PP&J-O-03	Supervisors Wegleitner, Chawla, Furman Public Protection and Judiciary Sheriff Administration, Support Services, Security Service																																																														
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Motion: (revenue/expenditure/text effect) Reduce expenditures by \$917,694.88 by elimination of 7.0 FTE vacant Deputy I-II positions (2307, 2852, 1924,435, 482, 1777, 2389) in various programs within the Sheriff Dept. This amendment is proposed as an offset to amendment HHN-O-02 which increases funding to operating the city's men's shelter.																																																															
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Intent/Justification The Sheriff's office has a high rate of deputy positions and is not utilizing its authorized funding because it has been unable to fully utilize its position authority and GPR allocation. Funding is desperately needed right now to serve very vulnerable persons in our community who are unhoused. Dane County has partnered with the City of Madison to develop a new purpose-built shelter for men at Bartillion Drive. The City of Madison has allocated \$1.7M for operations and maintenance of the shelter and selected Porchlight as its operator. Additional funds are needed to ensure the shelter will open and operate in 2026. The shelter is intended to provide more housing focused support to reduce the length of time people experiencing homelessness. Improving the shelter experience and reducing homelessness is an alternative to criminalization of homelessness. Data presented to the Community Justice Council shows that people facing housing insecurity are overrepresented in disorderly conduct bookings in the Dane County jail. Addressing root causes, including basic needs like shelter and housing, will be more successful and affordable than criminalization strategies like arrest and incarceration.																																																															
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Amendment # PP&J-O-04			
Sponsor:	Supervisors Wegleitner, Chawla		
Oversight Committee Action:	Public Protection and Judiciary		
Personnel & Finance Action:			
Department:	Sheriff		
Program:	Support Services, Security Services		
Motion: (revenue/expenditure/text effect) Reduce expenditures by \$597,000 by elimination of 5.0 FTE vacant Deputy I-II positions (429, 636, 1994, 639, 3079) in various programs within the Sheriff Dept. This amendment is proposed as an offset to amendment HHN-O-03.			
FTE Effect:	(5.00)		
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Various	Various	SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$ (597,000.00)
			\$ -
Intent/Justification This amendment is proposed as an offset to HHN-O-03. That amendment provides \$600,000 in funding for outreach and potential overflow shelter operations needed to serve unhoused and unsheltered households without children due to the expected opening of the new purpose-built shelter at Bartillion Drive which has a capacity limit of 250 shelter guests. The number of households without children has significantly increased and if the Zeier Road temporary shelter operation ends when the new shelter opens, approximately 150-200 households without children will be experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Overflow shelter is particularly important for winter months when people are at risk of injury, including lost limbs from frostbite, and death from having to sleep without shelter. Additional outreach services are needed to provide services to the increasing number of unsheltered people.			
NET GPR EFFECT:		\$ (597,000.00)	